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**UTILITY  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 15] JC846  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 2 ]

Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

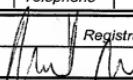
Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

Inventor: Michael E. Lester and Lori Parker-Darash

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING A  
RIBBON CABLE INTO A JACKET"

Two (2) sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Electrolock Incorporated is included along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record and return the assignment to the undersigned.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. Copies of references cited in the specification are enclosed.

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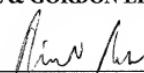
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Multiple dependent claims, if any, add surcharge of \$280.00			\$0.00
Non-English Specification, add surcharge of \$130.00			\$0.00
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Assignment Recordal Fee of \$40.00			\$40.00
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Michael E. Lester
Title	Method and Apparatus for Loading a Ribbon Cable into a Jacket
Atty Docket Number	33552

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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